

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4888**
Tomohiro OKUMURA et al. : Docket No. 2003_1689A
Serial No. 10/720,092 : Group Art Unit 2812
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PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application
as follows: